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HOOVER—THE MODERN CARPETBAGGER

The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington headquarters:—

The serious mention of the name of Herbert Hoover as a Presidential possibility is one of the unexplainable political phenomena with which the American voter is frequently regaled. Mr. Hoover was practically unheard of in this country until the European war furnished his vehicle of publicity. He did yeoman service in handling the Belgian relief work, and from his office in London came to America to supervise the production and distribution of our foods supplies. Whether he executed that commission efficiently or not is beside the question. The fact remains that practically the only act of Mr. Hoover's life that identifies him with America is his work for the food commission.

In 1897, when Mr. Hoover was only twenty-three years old, he moved to Australia to engage in mining activities. In 1899 he removed to China and became the chief engineer of the Chinese Imperial Bureau of Mines. In that capacity he explored the interior of China and in a short time became associated with private companies formed for the exploitation of the mines of that country. For several years he resided in London and acted as director in a number of British corporations engaged in Asiatic development. A list of the concerns in which Mr. Hoover's interests are now centered sounds like quotations from the London Stock Exchange. For practically twenty years Mr. Hoover has concentrated his energies on the development of foreign properties. Deserting the country which gave him birth and education he went abroad and stayed there. Now when the emergency of war, rather than any voluntary desire on his part, has brought about his return to his native land, he seems to entertain the notion that the voters will select him to direct the destinies of the Nation for the next four years. A more preposterous supposition could hardly be conceived

It is said that Col. House is ready to back Mr. Hoover. That fact alone should be enough to snuff out any hope of success that the rest of Hoover's friends may cherish. The country has had enough of Col. House and his clandestine and pussy-foot methods of doing things. Once it becomes known that he is actively working for the Hoover boom no other candidate need have any fear from that source.

The New York World, after years of flattering laudation, suddenly discovers that Mr. Wilson is a "political accident," and indicates its willingness to work for Hoover. If throughout the seven years of his reign the World has been blind to the true character of the man in the White House, there is reason to believe that its present estimate of the qualities of Mr. Hoover may be open to question. Even the World is silent on the fundamentals of Mr. Hoover's faith. It describes him as a great administrator, which must be conceded, but a man of forty-five who has spent the last twenty years of his life under the influences of foreign business thought, principally British can hardly be considered as fitted to administer the American Government.

The Democrats claim Mr. Hoover is a member of their party, but the fact is that nobody knows to what political faith he belongs. Doubtless he has been in this country such a short time that he is still undecided as to what faction he will affiliate with. He seems to be a sort of nondescript somewhat of the type of Mr. Roosevelt willing to accept any and all support that will aid him in attaining his goal. But the American people will not stand for that sort of candidate a moment. The man who gets their votes is the true American, not afraid to extol his own country above every other in the world and to prove its words by living here and contributing his best to the upbuilding of our institutions. Carpetbaggers have no place in American campaigns.

Public Forum

An expression of opinion from citizens on topics of public interest.

Mr Editor:—

Apropos of your splendid article, in last Saturday's issue of the "Mail" regarding the prevailing sentiment in favor of the re-election of Hon Henry W. Temple, would say that every citizen in this Congressional district, regardless of party affiliation, should not hesitate to do all in his power to ensure the return to Congress of our able representative. To have a man of the superb mental and executive qualifications of Henry W. Temple looking after the interests of this district in Congress is a distinctive honor to those who placed him there. Personally I esteem ita privilge to have been permitted to vote for a man of his calibre. While I am proud of him for what he has achieved at Washington, I honor him chiefly for the fact that he stands so high in the esteem of the leading statesmen of both the United States Senate and the House of Representatives. No man in legislative circles is better versed in international relations than is Henry W Temple, and his advice on such matters has eagerly and often been sought by those high in authority. As a noted Congressman—one of national repute—once said to the writer: "The people of your district fail to realize fully the ability of the man who represents them. He truly is a power for good." With such a tribute from one who is regarded as a leader in Congress today, the thing that remains for the voters of this district is to so vote as to make sure the reelection of Henry W. Temple, a man of unquestionable repute—one who has at all times served the best interests of this district honestly and faithfully—and that by an overwhelming vote.

AN ADMIRER

MADAGASCAR LIMA BEANS

Farmers who raise lima beans for market will be interested in the report of the Secretary of Commerce, showing that the lima bean crop of Madagascar is now being harvested and that "most of the crop will be shipped to the United States, as several American firms have had buyers on the market to pick up the entire crop if possible." In view of the trouble the American farmer is having in getting help, perhaps he won't care much if lima beans are imported for a time from Madagascar, but later, when business has become adjusted to peace-time conditions, they may feel the loss of sales through importations of foreign products such as these. The Democratic reduction in the import duty on beans encourages the importations.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of the Mail.

RICE BROS.
Laundry
Lock Box 34
Charleroi, Pa.

FOR SALE

rooms and cellar, 2 lots, Lock No. 4 .....$2000
rooms on lot 30x110 Conrad Avenue, Lock No. 4 .....$2000
rooms and bath, corner Eighth Street and Lincoln $3600
6 rooms Lincoln Ave $2700
2 nice building lots on Brick Road, Maple Creek .....$ 400
8 room double house with two cellars, good stable, gas, water 6 lots, North Charleroi Boro .$3800
12 acre farm 2 1-2 miles from Charleroi, 1-2 mile from car line. One four room house,one five room house. out buildings 3 good springs water. Bargain to quick buyer.
Several other desirable properties. If you want to buy or sell see us
vacant lot Lookout Avenue
rooms. bath and sun parlor, gas and electric lights, 3 lots Center Avenue, Lock No. 4....$4500
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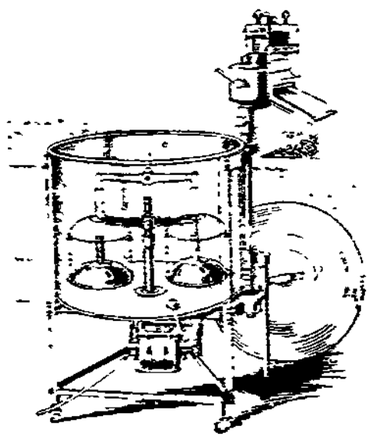

IS THE EASY WAY

This fact has been demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of many Charleroi women.

During the past few days of our demonstration the "Easy Way" Washer has been highly endorsed by many Charleroi women. The dread of Wash Day has entirely vanished and is now looked forward to as the time when the clothes come from the washer sweet and clean and all without that hard work that usually goes with wash day.

If given the opportunity we can convince you of this fact. A free demonstration in your home if you will only tell us.

Leith Electric Company
427 Fallowfield Avenue

GAS DIVIDENDS

$1.25 per share
20 wells

The McKeesport Consolidated Gas & Oil Co.
Declares Its First Dividend

$1.25 per share
20 wells

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the McKeesport Consolidated Gas & Oil Company held at the company's office in the Union Arcade Building, Pittsburg, Saturday, February 7, a five per cent initial dividend was declared to be paid from the production of number one well that came in January 14 on the Hamilton lease, to be paid May 1st.

The company has adopted a policy of paying dividens from each well in the order that they are brought in. There are 19 other wells to be drilled in the present drilling campaign.

The Company's number two well is located 80 feet from the 20,000,000 foot Foster Stone House well, and the number three is located as an offset to the Philadelphia Company's gusher, and the Pittsburg Drilling Company is the contractor for this well.

Number Four and Five will be drilled on the Amanda Foster Farm; Number Six and Seven on the Hamilton lease; Number Eight on the Amherst Terrace, and Number Nine on Bowman Heirs.

The remaining wells of the 20 will be drilled on the Hamilton lease and the Foster lease and the Derry and Donegal township tracts to the best advantage, and will be drilled as rapidly as the contractors can get the rigs built.

The Directors also authorized the statement that the company has 1,000 acres of additional selected leases in Allegheny and Westmoreland counties, thus giving the company an immense acreage for future drilling.

20——WELLS——20

I OFFER SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE ANY PART OF 100,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE

Being guided by our locations, so close to other Gushers, we have every reason for sincerely believing that all of our wells will "come in" with gusher production.

One $150 share in the Foster-Brendel Well has averaged a return of $3,000 per month for the past four months.

This well is averaging $225,000 per month since it was "brought in" last September.

Other wells such as the Pitts Well, the Lamp-Auld, Dutcher No.1, the Foster Stone House Well and a score of others, are all earning enormous dividends for their stockholders.

The MCKEESPORT CONSOLIDATED GAS & OIL COMPANY offers YOU this opportunity to "get in" on the ground floor. Decide now how many shares you want—fill in the subscription blank below and mail it in with your check.

20 Wells
1040 Acres
Selected
Leases

D. A. FOSTER Personally Selected and Developed This Company's Leases

THE OFFICERS ARE:

THOMAS F. DEEGAN, President

BRIGHT SAGE, McKeesport, Vice President and General Manager

A. D. STARRETT, Coraopolis, Secretary and Treasurer

These together with De Vaux Reed of McKeesport and R. W. Steel, of the Pittsburg Drilling Company, compose the Directorate.

Capital $600,000 Full paid and non-assessable. Par $1.00

R. M. BALDRIDGE, Trustee, Union National Bank, McKeesport, Pa.

20 Wells
1040 Acres
Selected
Leases

D. A. Grant, Fiscal Agent
104 Union Arcade, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Subscriptions should be made immediately in order to secure stock at present price. Fill in the coupon adjoining and mail at once. Make checks payable to D. A. Grant.
PHONE GRANT 8555

D. A. GRANT—
McKeesport Consilidated Gas & Oil Co.,
No. 104 Union Arcade, Pittsburg, Pa.
I hereby subscribe for..... shares of McKeesport Consilidated Gas & Oil Co.'s stocks at $1.25 per share for which I enclose check for $.....
Name .....
Street and No. .....
City

CLEARANCE SALE

Men's Suits and Overcoats

This is a real genuine Clearance Sale. We never sold so many Suits and Overcoats. There is a reason. With the price of men's and boys' clothing for spring almost double and the chances for the coming fall being higher every man that buys a suit or overcoat sends in a friend to get a bargain. As one man said yesterday, he did not consider he was paying for a suit but that we were making him a present of one. Better come in and let us show you a real bargain.

One Lot of Men's Overcoats

This lot includes quite a number of good, warm, serviceable coats, mostly light colors, formerly sold at $20 and $25, and could not be bought wholesale today for those prices.
Clearance Sale Price **$10.75**

All our Better Overcoats go at 20 per cent off

It will pay you to buy one now. They will be very much higher in price next fall.

One Lot of Men's Suits

This lot includes some very good values and could not be found elsewhere for double the money. It would pay you to buy these suits for work clothes if you do not think after you have bought them that you will just wear them for dress clothes. Clearance Sale Price **$9.75**

One lot Men's Suits, $15.75, $18.75, $23.75

All our Very Best Suits go at 20 Per Cent Off

Nothing Reserved

Buy Now and Save Over Half

what you would have to pay later

J. W. Berryman & Son,

Charleroi's Busy Store

Next Summer's Vacation---

While winter is here with its icy blasts, it seems perhaps a trifle previous to begin thinking of next summer.

But, remember, time is fleeting—and foresight wins.

Right now is an excellent time to start a Vacation Fund in our Savings Department, and add to it steadily so that when vacation time does roll around, you will be financially prepared to enjoy it.

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Charleroi, Pennsylvania

Our Job Department Is Equipped to do the Finest Job Printing

Styles for **Spring** and **Summer 1920**

Now on Display

I am taking orders for **Easter Delivery**

Suits to order **$50 to $65**

suits ready-to-wear **$30, $35, $40, $45**

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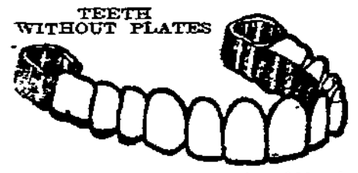
Life-Like False Teeth

Reliable Dentistry

Painless Extraction of Teeth—We have special equipped extraction rooms for this work. We use two painless methods—one is a medical application to gums, which is the most painless method known unless you take Vital Air or Sweet Air, which is a gas. By Vital Air or Sweet Air we can positively extract your teeth without a particle of pain. You will not know when the teeth are extracted.

TEETH WITHOUT PLATES



Gold Crowns & Bridge Work

Can be used wherever there are two or more sound teeth. It is absolutely reliable and very attractive

The Family Dentists guarantee that all their work is reliable and can be depended upon. They repair broken teeth, remodel plates and make them fit. Their Life-like False Teeth are the best to be had at any price

Don't contract for dental work until you have visited this office, as they positively make the first cost the last.

Two Offices

FAMILY DENTISTS

DOWNTOWN OFFICE
311 Smithfield Street
Opposite P. O.

NORTHSIDE OFFICE
500 Federal Street
Opposite Boggs & Buhl's
PITTSBURGH, PA.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggists. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 26 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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FOR SALE—Going to quit business. Two story frame building situated on Main street, Burgettstown, Pa., opposite Railroad station and Burgettstown National Bank. Stock consisting of chinaware, glassware, graniteware, tinware, sporting goods and kodacks. Toys, stationary and candies. Notions, 5 and 10c goods, etc. Newspapers route and maagazines. A. Valentour, Burgettstown, Pa 197-tf

FOR SALE—Mercantile Building, contains storeroom, nine rooms, bath, cemented cellar, also next lot, with a large two story stable, a bargain at $10,000.00, extra good location for Ice Cream and Soft Drinks, occupied by same owners for over 15 years, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 206-af

FOR SALE—Six cylinder pneumatic tire automobile truck. Cheap ot quick buyer. M. T. Crowley, 327 McKean avenue. 214-tf

FOR SALE—Fixtures for meat market as good as new. Call 438 Bell phone, Charleroi, Pa. 215-t6

FOR SALE— Seven room house, with garage for three cars, situated Lookout Ave. near Seventh St., price $4.700. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co 217-tf

FOR SALE—One counter, also linoleum. Apply at Hotel Arthur, 527 McKean avenue. 217t3

FOR SALE—Combination card index and document filing cabinet oak finish, steel lined, complete with index $20.00. 524 Washington avenue. Phone 207-W Bell. 218t5p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 610 Fifth street. 215t6p

FOR RENT—Furnished room Inquire 315 Fifth street. 216t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 801 McKean avenue. 216-t3

WANTED—Engineer and fireman, or good handy man around machinery. Apply Pumping Station, Tri-Cities Water Company. 215-t4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 611 Meadow avenue. 207-tf

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Doick, 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R 213-tf

WANTED—Girl to take care of baby and assist with housework. Mrs. H. Porter, 306 Washington avenue. 216-t3

WANTED—Three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Box 736 Donora, Pa. 215-t6p

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Mail office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 318 Washington avenue. 216-t5

A BARGAIN—4 living rooms, store room and garage, $1500 stock of groceries, etc. Gasoline pump and Ford Truck. Store doing $1000 business per month, situated on improved road near Charleroi. A bargain to a quick buyer. $4200. Bowers & Hall. 186-tf

WANTED—Good girl that can cook and do any kind of housework Good wages. Apply 525 Lincoln avenue. 217-t3

WANTED—Two salesmen for tea and coffee routes. Good wages. Pleasant work. Inquire for Russell, Myford Hotel, evenings. 217t3p

WANTED—Wasing by the day. Address Annie M. Lusk, Belle Vernon, Pa. 217-t4

Solitudes of the Earth.

The Bushmanland desert, in southwest Africa, is but little known. A few nomads—some of European and some of mixed descent—hang on its fringe. Here and there mat-house villages whose dwellers depend on the sparse bounty of the sky, will perhaps be found for a season. Otherwise it is a barren desert of 50,000 square miles.

Wanted Smell to Materialize.

John had been taken by his mother for a long ride to see an old aunt who was slow in getting the dinner on the table. John was hungry and could smell the dinner. Finally, in order to hurry things a little, he edged up to the aunt and said: "I'll be so glad when I can taste that smell, won't you?"

M T Crowley and Guy Woodward were in Pittsburg yesterday, and drove out in the evening with a new motor for the Crowley undertaking rooms

Billy Carpenter, Champion Skater, Who Opens Engagement at the Local Rink Tonight.

Tonight, Billy Carpenter the world's greatest skater, will give the first of his four exhibitions at the roller skating rink. Mr. Carpenter has demonstrated his ability all over the world and is the acknowledged peer of roller skating artists. There is nothing that he cannot do on the rollers. He is the originator of many tricks, fancy steps and wonderful evolutions.

During his engagement at the Grand Central Palace in New York he created a sensation by spinning on his toes for seven consecutive minutes which was considered an impossibility.

Lighting and smoking a cigarette while revolving around at a terrific speed is another trick he displays. Dancing and fancy evolutions will also be demonstrated.

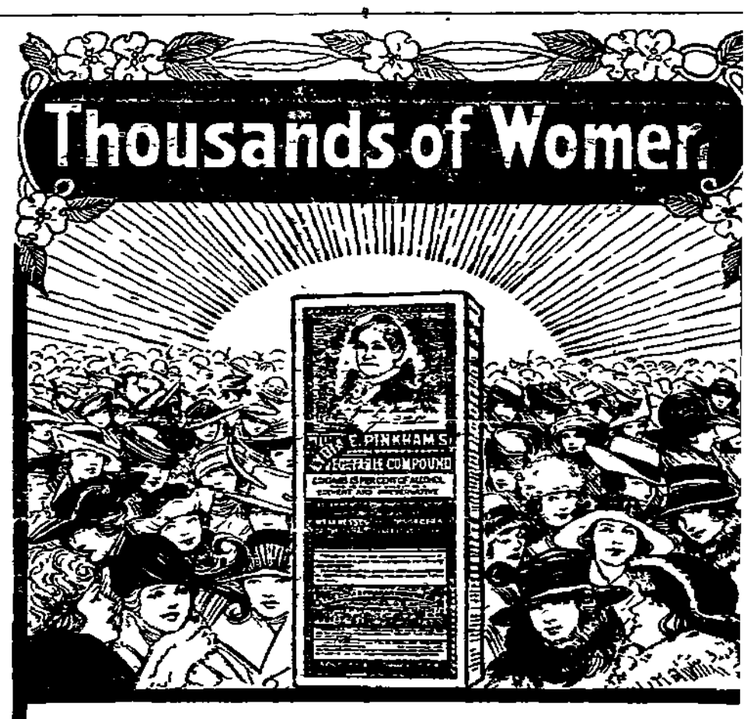
The great skater made his appearance at 9 o'clock. Public skating will last until 10:30 tonight and Friday and until 11 Saturday night.—ad

Disease Microbes.

Microbes of disease are long lived, when kept in suitable environment. Dr. J Dansyz reports that a strain of paratyphoid bacilli kept in broth in sealed ampoules were alive and virulent after 12 years. When these bacilli were transferred to a new test tube every 14 hours they were still virulent after five years. At the beginning they produced nine generations in 24 hours; after a year they were producing nine generations in 12 hours. Thus at the end of five years, Doctor Dansyz had 25,000 generations of paratyphoid germs.

WOMAN'S CASE AMAZED CHARLERO

A business man's wife could n sew or read without sharp pains her eyes. For years her eyes we red and weak. Finally she tried ple witchhazel, camphor, hydras etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye was The result produced by a single bo tle amazed everyone. We guaran a small bottle Lavoptik to help A CASE weak, strained or inflam eyes. Aluminum eye cup FRE Hennings Drug Store, corner Fif and McKean.



Owe Their Health To

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—overshadowing indeed is the success of this great medicine. Compared with it, all other medicines for women's ills seem to be experiments.

Why is it so successful? Simply because of its sterling worth. For over forty years it has had no equal. Women for two generations have depended upon it with confidence.

Thousands of Their Letters are on our files, which prove these statements to be facts, not mere boasting.

Here Are Two Sample Letters:

Mother and Daughter Helped.

Middleburg, Pa.—"I am glad to state that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me much good when I was 35 years old. I was run down with female trouble and was not able to do anything, could not walk for a year and could not work. I had treatment from a physician but did not gain. I read in the papers and books about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. The first few bottles gave me relief and I kept on using it until I got better and was able to do my work. The Vegetable Compound also regulated my daughter when she was 15 years old. I can recommend Vegetable Compound as the best medicine I have ever used."—Mrs. W. YERGER, R. 3, Box 21, Middleburg, Pa.

Fall River, Mass.—"Three years ago I gave birth to a little girl and after she was born I did not pick up well. I doctored for two months and my condition remained the same. One day one of your little books was left at my door and my husband suggested that I try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I started it immediately and I felt better and could eat better after the first bottle, and I continued taking it for some time. Last year I gave birth to a baby boy and had a much easier time as I took the Vegetable Compound for four months before baby came. On getting up I had no pains like I had before, and no dizziness, and in two weeks felt about as well as ever."—Mrs. THOMAS WILKINSON, 363 Columbia Street, Fall River, Mass.

Wise Is the Woman Who Insists Upon Having

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

LAST DAY!—SATURDAY

THE GUARANTEE
We guarantee every single part to be perfect in construction and perfect in material. The Eureka is built to last you a lifetime. A guarantee certificate goes with every Eureka Cleaner.

At 9 P. M. SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 21st, the Great 10-Day Free Trial Offer Closes on the Grand Prize Eureka

THE GRAND PRIZE
The Eureka Electric Vacuum Cleaner won the Grand Prize—highest of all awards—at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, in competition with 18 other makes.

EUREKA Electric Vacuum Cleaner

Remember—this Free Loan won't cost you one penny. We bear every expense. You use it for 10 days without the slightest obligation to buy.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY

This great free trial and easy payment offer expires sharply at 9 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 21st. Don't delay until it is too late.

We urge you to get your request for the Free Trial in today or tomorrow at the very latest.

Don't wait until the big rush on Saturday. This liberal offer places a Grand Prize Eureka Electric Vacuum Cleaner in your home on a 10-day Free Cleaning Trial. You use it just as though it were your own.

Try the Eureka Before You Buy

Don't buy any vacuum cleaner until you have first tried the Eureka. Have the competition right in your home—we invite it.

We want you to use the Eureka for 10 days just as though it were your own. Clean your carpets and your rugs with it. Try it on your furniture, mattresses and walls. Try it in all the nooks and corners—subject it to every test you can think of.

When you select the Eureka you get the Electric Vacuum Cleaner that was awarded the "Grand Prize" at San Francisco in competition with 18 others.

BE SURE TO TRY THE **Eureka First**

"It Gets the Dirt---Not the Carpet"

Telephone Both Phones 28 or Write Us Today

Write us today or telephone and we will give you the full details of this great offer. You can get a cleaner on free trial this very day.

ONLY $2.50

If You Decide to Buy After the Ten Days Free Trial

Then the Balance on Easy, Monthly Payments

If you decide to buy after the Ten Days' Free Trial you may pay down as your first payment $2.50 and the balance in small, easy monthly payments—30 days between each small payment

Our liberal easy payment plan gives you the privilege of owning and using a Eureka and paying for it at your convenience.

Be sure to write today or telephone our store

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Gentlemen:—Absolutely free to me, send at once the details of your great free trial offer and easy payment plan and also your beautiful illustrated folder.

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518 McKEAN AVENUE
CHARLEROI, PENNA.

Sell The Earth!

"BE SWEET TO ME BOYS"
Mr. Palmer, who gave his official sanction to the increase in the price of sugar, can count on the unanimous support of the Louisiana delegation in the Democratic National Convention.

1 lot Third Street $1000
1 lot Lookout Avenue ..... $ 800
1 lot Shady Avenue $500
1 lot Crest Avenue $1300
1 lot Lookout Avenue $1100
1 lot Maple Street ..... $ 250
1 lot Maple Street ..... $ 150
1 lot Washington Street ..... $ 800
1 lot 50x250 Lincoln Ave. Ext. $1100

Bowers & Hall
411 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi

Card of Thanks

We desire through this method to extend our thanks and appreciation of the kindness shown us in our time of bereavement. We also wish to thank the Rev. Greenlee for his services.

Mrs. Hannah Murray and Family.
213-tfp

FOR SALE

1 lot, McKean avenue $1700
10 rooms, furnace, 8th St. $3500
10 rooms, Prospect Ave. $3000
Mercantile bldg., Fallowfield $13000
1 lot, Lookout Ave. $500
10 rooms, Allerwood $3500
4 rooms, Meadow Ave. $2900
3 rooms, Shady Ave. $3100
10 rooms, McKean Ave. $5500
5 rooms, McKean Ave. $5500
6 rooms, Maple Creek $2000
8 rooms Lincoln Ave. $3800
8 rooms Lincoln Ave. $6800
8 rooms Luella Ave. $4000
8 rooms, Wash. to be removed $1000 bldgs.,

A. L. DUBINSKY,
413 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

FOR SALE

7-Rooms, bath, Brick Veneer, Oakland ave. $5700
7-Rooms, bath, Meadow Ave. $6800
-Rooms, bath, Lock No. 4.... $3900
-Rooms, bath, McKean Ave.. $5300
-Rooms, Meadow Ave. $2900
-Rooms, Eighth Street. $2650
rooms, bath, Lock No. 4.... $5000
rooms, bath, Sun Parlor, Lookout Avenue. $5700
12-Room Apartment, 3 baths, Lock No. 4. ..... $5800
FOR RENT—On the first of April I will have two Store Rooms to let in the Business Section. This is a rare opportunity for some one requiring a lot of floor space.

MOODY'S REAL ESTATE
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ADVERTISE YOUR FURNISHED ROOMS IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN OF THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Aid Indigestion

Stomach disorders yield quickly to DILL'S Digesters. Pleasant, reliable—sure in effect. In world-wide bottles at your druggist's. THE DILL CO., Norristown, Pa.

DILL'S Digesters 40 for 25¢
"Just one helps"

Notice.

My wife having left my bed and board I will no longer be responsible for bills contracted for by her in my name.

George Wentzel.
F-5-12-19-p

A Pittsburgh Bond and Stock House desires a resident Representative or Broker in the principal towns and cities of Western Penns.lvania. Men in Banks, in their own town, or those with a following preferred. All Securities we offer are approved by Bankers, and are readily saleable to known investors. Profitable connection for the right men. The same type of men wanted in other States. References, preferably from Banks, required from all applicants. Address, in the first instance, Bond Broker, care A. P. Hill Advertising Agency, 253 Oliver Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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All Issues
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—go to—

338 Schoonmaker Avenue
Monessen, Pa.

BASKET BALL, DUQUESNE VS. CHARLEROI, TOMORROW NIGHT, HIGH SCHOOL GYM. 7:30 SHARP

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VOLUME XX—NO. 218 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1920. TWO CENTS

THREE MONTHS TO COMPLETE WORK ON THE DONORA BRIDGE

Will Be the Middle of May Before New Floor Is In Place

TRAFFIC HINDERS CONTRACTORS

John O. Watson, inspector for the county on the improvements now being made to the Donora-Webster bridge, in town for a short time this morning, said that it would likely be the middle of May before the contract would be fully completed.

The Faris Engineering company at this time is engaged in placing a new floor on the bridge, taking up the old four-inch planking which composed the roadway of the bridge since its completion about twelve years ago, and replacing it with wood block. The new floor will be a great improvement over the old one and will make traffic much safer than it was under former conditions.

However, the contractor is somewhat handicapped with the work, because of the factthat it isnecessary to keep the structure open to traffic. A great deal of coal is being hauled over the bridge at the present time in trucks from small mines on the Webster side and delivered to the Donora mills. These trucks, which are necessarily heavy, have quite frequently of late broken through the flooring of the bridge and tied up traffic for hours at a time. The latest mishap of this kind happened on Wednesday, when a truck loaded with coal broke through the flooring and ties, tying up traffic and compelling passengers who use the bus line to transfer.

Mr. Watson in explaining these frequent mishaps, says they are due to the manner in which the girders of the bridge were originally placed, as three feet of the ties extend out over the side of the girders, which naturally weakens them on the end when a heavy load is passing over them. Under present conditions trucks and other vehicles are compelled to keep well to the side of the bridge in order to get past the place where the new floor is being placed and this puts a heavy weight on the end of the ties, which frequently give way under the pressure. Whether this condition can be overcome Mr. Watson did not state, but it is a great annoyance to the contractors as well as to the traveling public.

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"DIRTY DOZEN" SENT TO THE WORKHOUSE

The quintet from Cokeburg, known as the "Dirty Dozen," on trial in the criminal court at Washington were found guilty by the jury on Wednesday. The private prosecutor was Jack Hirsch. The court sentenced each one of the defendants to pay a fine of $1, the costs of prosecution and to undergo imprisonment in the Allegheny county workhouse for a period of ten months. Counsel for the accused made application to have them placed on parole and the request was taken under advisement by the court.

FATALLY INJURED IN UNKNOWN MANNER

The body of a man who was fatally injured, was discovered Tuesday night about 9 o'clock, near the Pittsburg Railways substation at New Eagle. The man was suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries and died within a few minutes after being removed to the Memorial hospital.

Motorman C. H. Johnson, in charge of one of the Donora street cars, was turning the trolley at the street car terminal switch, when he heard the man moaning. The man was found on the brick road near by. It is supposed he was struck by a passing automobile, the driver of which had either not known of the accident or had gone on without stopping to ascertain the man's condition

A search of the man's clothing revealed the fact that his name was Peter Donenglini, an Italian, aged 35 His residence was given as Monongahela The body was taken in charge by Deputy Coroner L. M. Frye and removed to his morgue An effort is being made to find the friends of the dead man

TWO CARROLL TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS TERMED RURAL

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine has received notification that the Stone and Wylie schools in Carroll township have been classified as rural by the state department of education, but that the Victory school in the same township was refused such classification.

WHITE RABBIT PICKED UP BY LOCAL POLICE

Officer Charles Peters has a white rabbit in his possession, which he is desirous of returning to the owner The animal, which is full grown, was captured on Fallowfield avenue near Fifth street, early Sunday morning, and Officer Peters took it home with him, where he is caring for it until the owner calls.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of The Mail.

Citizens Invited to Join In Work of Near East Relief

Next week, February 22-29, the citizens of Charleroi will have the privilege of expressing in a substantial way their interest in the destitute and impoverished friends across the sea. The man who can sit idly by his fire these cold nights and think of the thousands who are destitute of all comforts, and not have promptings to relieve, is indeed to be pitied. The cry of the orphan is piercing the heavens and we must answer. "The Near East Relief" organization was incorporated by special act of Congress. James L. Barton and Henry Morgenthau are the chairman and vice chairman respectively and Cleveland L. Dodge is the treasurer. The local organization invites all our citizens to join in this splendid work, and to be sure and send their gifts to Miss Richardson's office next week.

DUQUESNE WILL BE THE ATTRACTION

Tomorrow evening the strong Duquesne high school basketball team will clash with the Charleroi high school quintet at the local gym, and a fast and exciting game will surely ensue. The locals demonstrated their ability Monday by conquering Monongahela, leaders of section IV, W. P. I. A. L. and they intend to keep up their good work by beating the Duquesne five

Duquesne won from the C H. S. team early in the season and the locals intend paying that debt back with compound interest. The visitors have beaten some of the best teams in the valley, and though the locals realize they are playing a very good team, they are confident of taking Duquesne's measure.

Local basketball fans were very much enthused by Charleroi's victory over Monongahela and are going to come out to the game and encourage the locals.

Mrs. Phoebe Knight.

Mrs. Phobe Knight, aged 70 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs Mary Witchell, 835 Crest avenue, Thursday morning, February 19, at 7:15 o'clock. She is survived by ane daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, with whom she made her home, two sons, Richard G. Knight of Charleroi, and John E. Knight. of Williamsport, and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the late home of the deceased Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment at Mt. Auburn cemetery, Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beigel of Stratford Avenue, Pittsburg announce the engagement of their daughter Clara, to Mr. Louis R. Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer L. Jacobs of Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Jacobs was a lieutenant in the Army Transport Service during the war, and now resides in Pittsburg

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REGULAR MEETING OF COMMUNITY CLUB

The Women's Community Club of North Charleroi held its regular meeting in the North Charleroi public school building Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance and an interesting program was carried out. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. J. M. Whitlatch and was opened by Mrs. Bartley Burke. Mrs. J. M. Patton of Monessen gave a talk on the "City Beautiful," and Mrs J. K. Mitchell of Charleroi on "Cigarettes." Mrs Pickering of Monessen gave a humorous reading and Miss Hontana, of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, a talk and demonstration on first aid Two violin solos were pleasing features and the meeting was closed by Mrs. Harry Lowstuter. The next meeting will be held the first week in March at the home of Mrs. John McClure.

MAY CONSTRUCT A NEW MARINE WAYS

It is reported that the John Eichelay company of Pittsburg which recently purchased the old cement works, just below Elizabeth, and adjoining the property of the Elizabeth Marine Ways, has acquired an extensive river frontage near the old United Coal company tipple. It is understood this property is to be used for a boatyard, and possibly a marine ways, where the Eichelay company will do its own repair work as it has extensive floating interests in the local rivers. Should the company carry out the projects rumored it will be quite an industrial addition to Elizabeth.

Chief Albright and Officers Murphy and Walsh, as well as Constable Corey are in Washington today, in attendance at criminal court as witnesses in the Buckholtz homicide case, which was scheduled for trial today

The wages of all employes of the marine and dock departments of the Pittsburg Coal company were advanced from $6.00 to $6.60 per day

MAJESTIC THEATRE FRIDAY

"Tong Man," also Al Jennings in "Long Riders"

SATURDAY

Julia Dean and Edwin Arden in "Ruling Passions"

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN CASH BONUS ACT FOR RURAL ROADS

Amendments Added by Last Legislature to Law Granting Aid to Townships

BONUSES NOW TERMED AWARDS

Attention of Washington county road supervisors, who are contemplating asking aid for improvement of townships roads, has been called to amendments to the "Cash Bonus Act," passed by the last session of the legislature, which requires that all applications be in the hands of the state highway department on or before March 1, 1920. It required also, that all applications for aid be made on blanks furnished by the highway department, which will consider them in the order of their receipt.

The amendments change the bonus act in several important particulars. Formerly, townships of the second class, which includes all in this county except West Bethlehem, were awarded 50 per cent of the total amount of road tax collected, if application were made before January 1, but no township was awarded in any one year more than $20 for each mile of township road in the township.

Under the amendments the bonus is referred to as an award and is offered for the "construction and improvement of township roads and the erection and construction of township bridges." The awards are to be appropriated by the state highway department, among the several counties of the state in proportion to the number of miles of township roads located in the township, but not more than 15 per cent of the total appropriation shall be available in any one township of any county.

In addition to changing the time for filing the application for aid, the amendments make several other important changes in the act. The roads to be improved and the plans and specifications for the said improvement must be first approved by the state highway department and the work done under its supervision.

Awards shall be based upon the improvement of which shall be of a width of not less than sixteen feet, and corresponding reduction or addition in the amount of reward shall be made as the width of the improved road is reduced or increased, but no reward shall be paid for the improvement of any road of a less width than ewelve feet.

Provision is also made in the act whereby supervisors may borrow money or issue certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of taxes to be received to finance improvement projects.

WRECK INTERFERES WITH FREIGHT TRAFFIC

A rear-end collision on the north bound track of the Monongahela Division, P. R. R., just north of the Bamford tower, near the Donora Steel works late yesterday interfered with freight traffic to a considerable extent. All passenger trains bound for Pittsburg had to cross over and use the south bound track until the wreck had been cleared away.

Miss Ethel V. Harper, of 819 Shady avenue, teacher of piano, will teach you at home. 216t6p

ALL LINES WILL GRANT INCREASE

A 10 per cent raise in the wages of all members of boat crews in this district is expected as a result of a similar boost announced recently by E. H. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation The increase included the rivermen employed by the Carnegie Steel company The Jones & Laughlin Steel company took a similar step shortly afterward and it was said on Wednesday that the Pittsburg Coal company also had granted the increase It was also stated authoritatively that the sand companies operating in this district and other river transportation companies may be expected to fall in line

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